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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138		Docket Number (Optional) 5199-139	
In re Application of ANDREW ROBERT MARKS ET AL.			
Application Number 10/763,498		Filed	JANUARY 22, 2004
For NOVEL ANTI-ARRHYTHMIC AND HEART FAILURE DRUGS THAT TARGET THE LEAK IN THE RYANODINE RECEPTOR (RYR2)			
Group Art Unit 1614	Examiner	NOT YET ASSIGNED	

To:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper unless a box below is checked.

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- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
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- attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) (May act only if the box  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Andrew Robert Marks, *et al.* Group Art Unit: 1614  
Serial No.: 10/763,498 Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: January 22, 2004 Docket No. 5199-139  
For: NOVEL ANTI-ARRYTHMIC AND HEART FAILURE DRUGS  
THAT TARGET THE LEAK IN THE RYANODINE RECEPTOR  
(RYR2)

March 24, 2005

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also given to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to our  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date	January 22, 2004
First Named Inventor	Andrew Robert Marks
Art Unit	1614
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Attorney Docket Number	5199-139

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Firm or Individual name	Leslie Gladstone Restaino, Registration No. 38,865
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Date	March 24, 2005

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### Complete if Known

Application Number	10/763,498
Filing Date	January 22, 2004
First Named Inventor	Andrew Robert Marks
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Art Unit	1614
Attorney Docket No.	5199-139

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Small Entity
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)		Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=		50	25

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Small Entity
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)		Fee (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=		200	100

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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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